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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of this application, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants are submitting herewith a new Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 Through 1.825, which includes three corrected sheets (pages 111, 113, and 114) pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.825. In addition, Applicants are submitting the complete Sequence Listing on computer diskette.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend Table 3 on page 38 as follows:

Table 3

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Names	Coding sequence from/to (with reference to Fig. 5)	Coding DNA strand	SEQ ID NO:	Homologous genes (from <i>Yersinia</i> , unless otherwise specified)
Class II ORFs which putatively code for effector proteins				
<i>bopN</i>	11906/13003	complement	41	<i>YopN</i> (= <i>lcrE</i>)
<i>orf1</i>	6160/6747	direct	43	None
<i>orf2</i>	10752/11120	complement	45	None